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Title: Method and Apparatus for Estimation of Component Gating and Shortage Risk in  
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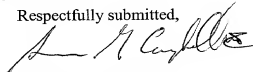
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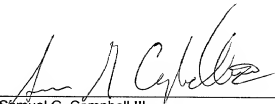
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